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1. Troop trains passing through the Neubrandenburg railroad station, presumably toward Berlin, on 6 March 1954 included:

Between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., a train carrying a tank unit with about 32 trucks and tanks
 at 3 p.m., a train carrying an artillery unit with
 about 28 trucks,
 and 4 artillery pieces; and at 3 p.m., a train carrying a unit with
 about 21 trucks, and about 10 guns.¹

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2. On 11 and 12 March, the units which had left on 5 and 6 March, returned to Prenzlau.²

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3. Materiel entrained at the Prenzlau railroad station on 15 March included: 2 x 100-mm AT guns, 9 x 57-mm AT guns, and about 50 trucks,

4. Troop trains observed at the Satzkorn railroad station included:

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15 March. At 8 a.m., a train carrying 6 JS-1 tanks, 3 JSU-122 guns, 6 T-34/85 tanks,
 4 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens, 1 bus,
 2 sedans and 7 trucks,
 and including 11 boxcars which left toward Hillersleben at 1:30 p.m.

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At 1 p.m., loading of 15 T-34/85 tanks, 2 repair shop
 trucks, 2 ambulances, 4 tank trucks, 2 sedans, and 8 trucks
 on a train which included 9 boxcars
 and left toward Hillersleben at 5:30 p.m. ⁴

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16 March. At 3 a.m., a shipment of 8 x 122-mm field howitzers, 4 M-13 rocket launchers,
 29 trucks, 2 field kitchens and 10 boxcars, coming from Neuruppin and proceeding toward
 Luckenwalde.⁵

1. Comment. Probably units of the 25th Tank Div from Prenzlau who, on 5 and 6 March,
 transferred to Mirow on about 9 trains.

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2. Comment. [redacted] units of the 25th Tank Div returned to Prenzlau on at least 7 trains [redacted] from the Neuruppin, Netzeband, Branse and Wittstock railroad stations upon completion of the exercises in the Mirow-Neuruppin area on 10 and 11 March.

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3. [redacted] 25X1

4. Comment. Two shipments of tank units of the 10th Gds Tank Div, who probably transferred to Letzing Heath for advanced combat practice firing.

5. Comment. Presumably a shipment of artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank Div who went to Jueterbog for firing practices.

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